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NUTICE TO MARINERS. No. 307.

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" ASIATIC STATION. "Squadron.) Nagaski, Japan, December Marinera, 28, 1898,

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but not found. "3. The pageda on H.o Sev (Morkey Island), marked upon the chart, does not "(Squad: Not. to Mar. 4, 1896.)

" Report of Navigator of U.S.S. Machias, forwarded by Commandin Officer.) " (Signed) F. V. McNAIR, Rear Admiral U.S. Navy, Commanding U.S. Naval Force on Asiatio

By Order of the Inspector General of

* A. M. BISBEE, Court Inspector, INPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, COAST LESPECTOR'S OFFICE, 465 Shanghal, 6th March, 1897.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,185.

A LODGE will be held in the France w. sond' Hatt. Ertland Street, TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.80 for Promiproposity. Visiting Bustlings are 2 50 | wordfally mygrap to attend. thunkens, March 11, 1997.

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CIEALED TENDERS in duplicate will De received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m., on the 20th March, 1897, from persons desirous of Supplying Beer, MITTON, FOWLS, BREAD, PURE COW'S MILE ARRATED WATERS, los, and other Provisions and necessaries for the year ending Slat

March, 1898. SEALED TENDERS in duplicate will also be received for the Hospital Wasii-ING and for Ocal (Akaike's). Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. The right to reject the lowest or any

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Horgkong, March 11, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS wastward of the above has been swept for, of Business Contributed during the Half Year-ended 31st December, 1836, on or before the 15th March, on which date the ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

> Hongkong, February 25, 1897. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPAN LIMITED.

> > NOTIOE.

THAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to attend it PRIVATE MEETING at the Company's Overon, No. 9, Praya Central, on TUES-DAY Next, March 16th, 1897, at Noon. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN,

Hongkong, March 11, 1897, HONOKONG CRICKET CLUB. LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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PAUL JORDAN. Offices removed to 3, Duddell Street.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. HE Thirteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Com. pany's Office, No. 9, Praya Central Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th March, Cat Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of General Managers for the year ending 31at December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Com-

mitte and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 15th Instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, March 1, 1897.

1. HE Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, f. r. the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors. dectaring a Dividend; and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. WINTERBURN, General Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

ONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE O are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Lier of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1896, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Beturns not rendered prior to the Sisr day of March Instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no CLAIMS

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OPRIOR, LD. Hongkong, March 1, 1897. CTER. TIRG.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Fourteenth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the

year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Com-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

Instant, both days inclusive, SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers.

NOTIOR. ITHE Nivetcenth Ordinary Annual L MEETING of the SHARRHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27 March, both days inclusive.

Hobgkong, March 6, 1897. 409 LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Orrices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., on SATURDAY, 27th March. for the surpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to Slat Dec.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1897.

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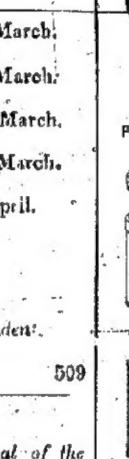
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Ronghops, March 4, 1997

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Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

Intimations.

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Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.

16th day of Merch 1897 the above men-

tioned shares will be liable to be forfeited.

Hongkong, March 1, 1897.

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Hongkong, March 19, 1897.

To-day's Advertisements.

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TT is hereby notified that the Hongkone I YOLUNTEER CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from Wongneichong Gap in the direction of Deep Water Bay, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the 13th and 20th Instant.

All persons, as well as all ships, junks and other vessels in the neighbourhood of Deep Water Bay, are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLDNIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 10th March, 1897.

NOTICE. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TN Accordance with the Provision of No 10, of the Articles of Association, the General Managors have THIS DAY Doclared an INTERIM DIVIDEND at th Rate of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year end ing 31st December, 1896, on the Paid-up

DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE TUESDAY, 23rd Justant, will be issued The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd Iustant, both days inclusive.

Capital of the Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION °

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MOST OF MARIN-BURK MANUFACTURE.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tiens to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 | Tenshin Maru, for Kobe and Scattle. p.m., at No. 22, Caine Road, or Lower Menelaus, for Amoy. Mosquo Terrace, / near No. D, Police

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GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. -Hongkong, March-12, 1867.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FIGHE S. B. Arratoon A pear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. · Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 1.m. of the 16 h March, will be lauded at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Consigness of Cargo from Singapore

GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai. and PENANG are requested to take IMME. DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of Bor the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense,

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Hongkong, March 12, 1897.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Kioto Maru

about the 19th March.

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Hongkong, Merch 12, 1897.

SHIPPING

ABRIVALS.

March II !-Captain F. Schulz, will Jacob Diedrichsen, German str., 623, H. be despatched for the Schlaikier, Helphony March 7, and Hoi-Detication, British str., 1,374, Branch, Sandakan (B. N. Borneo) March 6, Timber. -BUTTEBFIELD & SWIRE.

March 12:-Dorie, German str., 750, H. Lorenzen, Moji March 5, Coal, -Jessen & Co. Hailoong, British atr., 784, W. Davis. Tameui March 9, Amoy 10, and Swatow II. General .- Douglas STRAMBHIP Co.

Arratoon Apear, British steamer, 1,392, K. H. Sundberg, Calcutta Feb. 23, Penany March 2, and Singapore 5, Opium and General, -DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Kyoto Maru, Japaness steamer, 1,665, K. Sakuma, Saigon March 6, Rice and Rice-Ame -ORDER

Glenavon, British steamer, 1,912, W. Pithie, London and Singapore March 6, 413 General, - JANDINE, MATHERON & Co.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date o Leaving. Destination. Vande. Butterfield & Swire ... March 13, at noon. Australian Ports Taiyuan (s)..... Nippon Yosen Kaisha. March 26, at 4 p.m. Anstralian Porte,..... Tokio Maru (a.) Arnhold, Karberg &C. . March 22. Bromen and Hamburg Helone Rickmers (s) . Bremen and Hamburg Varia Rickmers (*) Arnhold, Karberg& Co Murch 22. Norddeutscher Lloyd March 30, at 9 a.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal Sachson (8) Butterfield & Swire ... March 15, at 4p.m. Chefon & Newchwang. For chew (1) P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 16, at noon. Iloilo..... Taiwan (s)..... Ancona (s). Nippon Yusen Kaisha, March 18, at noon. Kobé and Yokohama. Idzumi Maru (s)... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 19. Kube and Yokohama... Kinto Maru (a) ... P. & O. S. N. Co..... March 25, at noon. London, v. Ports or Cali Kalsar-i-Lind (a) & O. S. N. Co..... About Merch 23. Java (8) P. & O. S. N. Co About April 3. Caylon (a). Butterfield & Bwire. .. March 22. London, v. Suez Cama Nestor (a) Jardine, Matheson&Co March 13, at 4 p.m. Manila Yuensang (s).... Messageries Maritimes March 17, noon. Marseilles v. Saigun Oceanion (s) Negasaki, Kobe & Y'ma Yamashiro Maru (a)... Nippen Yusen Kaisha. March 19, at noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. March 15. NewYork, v. SuezCana | Strathleven (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About April B. New York, v. Suez Canal Breconshire (8) O. & O. S. S. O. March 13, at noon. S. Francisco, v. Japan Gaelio (sp..... S. Francisco, v. Juna Ony of Peking (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. March 23, at noon, San Francisco.......... Falle of Dec.,....................... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Shewan, Tomes & Co. Quick despatch. Nippon Yosen Kaisha. Mar. 13, daylight. Souttle, Washington .. Tenshin Maru (s) Siemasen & Co..... March 15, at 4 p.m. Shanghai Lrongmoon (a)..... P. & O. S. N. Coi ... About March 21. Shanghai Thame s (e) P. & O. S. N. Co About March 20. S'hai, N'ki, K'be&Y'ma Japan' (a) .. Jardine, Matheson & Co Merch 16, at 3 p.m. S'pore, Penang & C'tta Sunang (-) Douglas Lapraik & Co. March 14, d. ylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'cho v Haitan (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. March 23, at noon. Tacoma (Wash.), &c ... Vic oria (s)....... Van-ouver (B.O.), & Empress of Japan (a ... Canadam P'lic I. Co March 17, at moon, Victoria (B.C.), &c.... Chittavong (s)........... Shewan, Tomes & Co. March 20. Yokohama...... l'aiwan Maru (a)...... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About March 16. Yokohama and Kobé. Fanan (a) Butterfield & Swire. March 16.

> DEPARTURES. March 12:-

Taiwan, for Canton. Aglaia, for Shanghai. 514 Shantung, for Swatow. Wong-koi, for Swatow. -Santa Cruz, for Yap. Kwany Lee, for Shanghai.

Sendai Maru, for Shanghai and Viadivo-Nerite, for Singapore and Hamburg.

CLEARED. Hainan, for Vladivontock. Hupeh, for Saigon. Kweilin, for Taiwanfoo,

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Jacob Diedrichsen, from Haiphong 28 Chinese. Per Deucalion, from Sandakan, Mr and Mrs Gueritz, Measts Holt, Darby, Dunlop,

Hammersley and 66 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Tamsui, 76 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, &c. Sir A. Croft, K.C.I.E., Sir A. Lethbridge, K.O.S.I., Dr R. MacLood, Capt. H. M. GRAVINGS, FENDRES, LACE CURTAINS, CAR- | children, Miss Dr McKellar, Rev. and Mrs Stone, 5 Jews, 1 Japanese, 2 Europeans, TEAR CARVED SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED 411 Chinese, and 11 Chinese children. Per Glenavon, from London, &c., Messrs

> Per Kwang Lee, for Shanghal, 1 European and 180 Chinese. Por Santa Cruz, .for Yap, Mr R. H Potts, 7 Europeans and 8 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Menelaus, for Amoy, 463 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Descriton reports: Light winds and fine weather, last 24 hours, strong N.E. monsoon and thick misty wonther, with high N.E. sen.

The British steamer Hailoung reports Strong and unsteady N E'ly winds, weather hazy and overcast in Formosa Channel high N.E. sea running. From Amoy to port, strong N.E. winds, dull overcast weather, some fog at times. In Amoy Austrian Lined's s.s. Melpomene, British s.s. Sishan and Chunshan. Steamer in Swatow:

The British steamer Arratoon Appear 19ports: Left Singapore on the afternoon of General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. and 8.80 the 5th inst., and experienced strong N.E. p.m. Letters from Kowloon Point may be posted winds, and moderate head sea, and fine in the Letter Box which has been placed in the olear weather, to lat. 9.30 N., long. 109.40 Police Compound outside the Charge Boom up E. From there had small sea, and light to 12 and 4 o'clock, and in the Pillar Box at the S.E. winds and fine clear weather, to lat. Wharf. Local Rates will be charged. To avoid 20.0 N., long. 114.0 E.; thence to arrival, had heavy head ses, with strong E, to N.E.

winds, and dense fog. The British steamer Glenavon reports: Moderate montoon and ass, and fine clear weather, strong breeze, high sea, and thick the 12 and 3,80 o'clock trams only. Corresloggy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

ISLAND, COUKTOWN, TOWNS.

VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &

VELBOURNE,

Taiyuan, Registration Letters at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the

13th March. 513 For MANILA. Per Yuensung, at 3.30 p.m., on Saintday, the 13th March.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th March. will be despatched for the 13th March.

Per Haitan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th March. For HOIHOW & PAKHOL -

Per Triumph, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 13th March. For HAIPHONG .-Per J. Diedrichsen, at 6 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 13th March. For SAIGON. Per Tetarios, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th March. For BANGKOK .-

Par Chow Fa, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 14th March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-Per Sumang, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 16th March.

for kobe, yokohama, victoria. B.C., PORTLAND, OREGON. Per Chittigong, at 11.50 a.m., on Saturday, the 20th March.

MALLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet Gotlin will be despatched on BATURDAY, Wind ... 1 the 13th March, with Mails for Words Bhanghal, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, Aca, which will be closed as follows -10 a.m. Ragistry costos. 11 a.M. Post Office closes.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA B.C., & TACOMA WASH .-Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd March.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .-

The Canadian Pacific Mail. Packet Empress . of Japan will-be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed na follows :--

2.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage; until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Oceanien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ccylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Kaiser i Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 25th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straifs Settlements, Notherlands India; Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Malta,

The usual hours will be observed to closing the Mails. &c. Monky Lerrens .- The Post Office decline all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing bank notes, coin, or jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will MIRE NO. ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters

and Gibraltar.

(Post Guide, Par 80) REGISTRATION .- Correspondence can be registered for all Private Ship mails up to five minutes before the time for closing; for the Shanghai or Japan contract mails up to a quarter of an hour before; for mails for Europe, America, and Canada, &c., up to an hour be-fore; for Indian, Northern Pacific, and Torres Straits mails, up to half an hour before.

LOCAL DELIVERIES, Separate Boxes have been provided for posting Correspondence for the Town, Kowleon and the Peak. The Boxes are under the Window at the East end of the Verandah facing Queen'n Road,

Letters, parcels, &co., for Kowloon Point and Steamers in Harbour may be posted in the robbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are acquested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across them. . Covers containing Bank Notes, &o., should be registered. No Sunday delivery.

Letters, &c., for the Peak will be delivered by pondence and Patcen for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.80 a.m. or 3 p.m. or in the letter boxes in the cars till time of departure. With regard to letters from the

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 660 New Benares, cash, 667 New Malwa, cradit, 760/780 Allowance, Taels ... 8/36 Old Malwa, credit, 79 /800 Allowance, Taels,... 8/36 Persian, Oily, cash, -Allowance, Table,... Persian, Paper tied 570/600 Allowance, Tacie, ... -

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Tenshin Maru leaves for Seattle, Washing'on. Daylight .- Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Garlie leaves for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco. Daylight .- Ancoua leaves for Japan.

Noon, Tuiyuan leaves for Australian 4 p. m. - Yuensang leaves for Manila. Auctions.

2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's. Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, closec from this date to 27th March, both

days inclusive.

p.m. subject to rent.

to 27th March, both days inclusive. General Memoranda. SUNDAY, March 14:-Goods per Rosetta not cleared after

Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar

Refining Co. Ld:, closed from this date

MONDAY, March 15:-Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the · Hongkung Rope Manufacturing Co. Ld, at the Company's Office, No. 9 Praya Contral. Goods per Aglaia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjam Mining Co., Ld., at the Company a Office, No. 9, Praya Central. 9 p.m. -- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Transfer Books of The Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 19th Instant, both days inclusive. Goods per Sachten undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after 4 p.m. this date landed.

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The Hong Shan or Macao Dialect. Supplementary No'ca on the History of Hongkong,-1882 to 1800. Some Moot Points in the Giles Lockhart, Mr. Lockhart's 'Manual of Chinese Quot

tions. Mr. Parker as a Translater. Notes and Queries,-Coins of the Ta Ching Dynasty. Ercats. Miscellaneous Notes.

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BIRTH. At Changpoo, Amoy, on the 4th March, the Wife of MUIR SANDEMAN, M. A., M. R., C.M., of a Daughter.

The publication of this tame commenced

The China Affail.

HONGKONO, PRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1891. THOSE of our readers who were present at the banquet tendered by his Chinese friends to H. E. Wu Ting-fang (Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Spain, and Perp), must have been not a little surprised at the abla and vigorous speech delivered by Mr Ho The Tung concerning H. B. M.'s Army and Navy and Auxiliary Forces. Of course it is only in this Colony such a tribute could possibly be paid by a Chinese gentleman I to the doughty deeds of which Mr Ho Tung spoke so well and so sloquently. Our worthy General Black, Commanding the army in this part of the world, gave a spirited. raply to the speech and tosat, and showed conclusively that he appreciated the situation. The General is well known to be an enthusiastic soldier, and brims over with intorest in everything which affects the hon our and welfare of the army-past, present, and future. He has, however, much to do, and not too much time to think of everything. It may be well, therefore, now and again, to offer a little suggestion to gallant officers who carry on the responsible and enerous duties of Command ins this district. A correspondent informs Ds. upon the authority of a personal inspection, that the last resting-places of many of the soldiers who helped to lay the foundation of our rule and influence in this part of the world, are still neglected and out of repair at the Stanley graveyard. It is not a cheering or exhilarating occupation to walk through the rows of mounds—they can scarcely be called graves. according to our civilised ideas - collected at the top of the knoll near Stanley village. This 'God's acre' is admittedly walledround, but the condition of the graves and the gravestones is by no means creditable to those who are, or ought to be responsible for the proservation of those places which ought ever to be held sacred in the eyes of every member of the British Empire. We called attention to this matter about a year since in these columns, and do so open more, not from any carping desire to blame any one, but with the singlo iden of seeing justice done to the memory of those who died doing their IT is proposed to hold a fancy dress ball at duty on behalf of British interests, and were | Sandakan on the Queen's hirthday. buried at Stanley during the early days of

so; but if any red-tape is likely to defeat preference to the Barawak product. this object, we can assure him the coinmunity of Hongkong will readily come forward and turn the present tumble down H.M.S. Endymion and Mineron were at cemetery at Stanley into a little spot worthy Port Said on the 4th March en route to of those men and women whose remains now repose therein. Wz understand that nothing definite has yet been decided upon by the Committee appointed to carry out the arrangements for the celebration of the Queen's Diamond. Jubilee. A communication has been received from the Home Authorities, seking R.A. for a detechment of representative soldiers from this Colony. As to the exact inter | Mr. Korozki, who is well known in Hongpretation of the official communication kong, has disposed of his oil concession in there appears to be some degree of doubt; British North Bornes to Mr T. C. Beggandt but, whatever the expense may be, it of Singapore, he himself retaining however may be considered as fairly cartain I share in the concession. The necessary that a few men will be sent to represent capital will be found by Mr Bogaardt. the Hongkong Regiment, the Chinese Submarine Miners, and an all likelihood, the THE Band of the West Yorkshire Regi-Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Ex-Volun- ment will play the following programme at teer will be pleased to learn this, and we the Officers Diess on the 14th inst. are sure the Colony will learn with satisfaction that Hongkong will be represented.

8.—Some The voice of the Father ... Concentrate Underland Symphony Schiefel. and well represented, at the forthcoming celebrations which will be memorable in the annals of British history. To be represented in London entails expense La Ching the coolie who was stabled in the to the Colony, and It may occur shoemaker's ship in Possession Street on to some that our loyalty to the Throne Tuesday night, died from the effects of his and our devotion to the Queen could be wounds yesterday at the Government Civil shown as conclusively and less expensively. Hospital. The shoemaker who was arrestbut the financial resources of the Colony ed on a charge of assaulting the deceased, will not be endangered by the free circula. was committed for trial at the Criminal tion of public monies. The decasion is Sessions on a charge of murder. unique, and he would be lacking in the

Hongkong-1843 and subsequent years.

the one, and the other would be volun-

teered, at once. But H. E. the General is,

doubtless, the proper officer to look to for

guidance and for permission to do anything

in such circumstances. We feel certain

down to calculate carefully this cost on the 17th instite prepare to pay off. comparatively small after all of taking H.M.S. Archer is expected here from empire. It is about time the Leishra Leish acquired to Many to continue the place of the time to Committee took the public time person person to Many to the place of the its confidence as to what shape the repose. Fault. ings are to take in Hongkong. Wa are now within three months of the Calebra, Two Persons Choke has a despatch front tion Day, and se things move to Honekoo. Formore which spaces the line sensing there will not be too much time to make interest only there will not be too much time to make interest only in the contract of the necessary preparet out Poneng and Caylon and attached to a search and a particle of the state

LOCAL AND CENERAL STRAMERS PASSED BUEZ CANAL

(SUPPLIED THROUGH REDTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Oyeus, Dordogns, Feb. And Kanagawa, bith Gaudalquiser.

12th Rentwig St. Giles, St. Joroma,
16th Hertha Joseph, Associa, Inlante,
Geres, 19th Bilen Rickmers, Tosa Maris,
23rd Pathan Amping Sophis Rickmers,
Tansus, 26; Gizela Gieraniel, Benedick, Orthis Merionethenire, Teucer Yangise, March 2 Aden, Surpedon, Taishun

Homewann Bounn :- Sydney, Feb. 26th Prioga, Marquis Bacquehem, March 2nd Turbo, Formora, Morpen, Oth.

The C. P. R. s. s. Empress of China sailed from Vancouver for Yokohama, on Monday afternoon, the 1st March.

P. M. s. S. Oity of Peking, with the AMBRICAN MAIL of 18th Feb., left Yokohama on Friday, the 5th March, at daylight, and may be axpected here on ar about Saturday, the 18th March. O. & O. s. s. Doric, with malis &c. left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Nagasaki and

Shanghai, on the 23rd Feb. is P. M. s. s. China, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokokama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 4th

Steamers Expected.

The N. T. K. s. s. Idrumi Maru left Singapore for this port on the 8th March and is expected to arrive here on the evening of the 14th March. B.P.&O.Co. s.s. Brindist left Singapora for this port on the morning of 10th March, at 8 a.m. he N. P. K. s. B. Yamashiro Maru leit Thursday island for this port on the

afternoon of the 5th March, and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 10th March. O. M. Co. s e. s. Oanfa; from Glasgow and Liverpeol, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 10th March. and may be expected here on or about the 16th March.

R. L. Co.'s str. Ellen Rickmers, from Middlesbro', Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd Feb. and may be considered due at this port on or about the 22nd March. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kinbuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool passed the Canal on the 1st March, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about

the 22nd March. The N. G. I. S. B. Buergno left Bombay for this port on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about the 29th March. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Olympia sailed from

Tacoma on the 26th Feb. via Japan.

Latest Advises. D. D. R. steamer Eruto, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 12th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March:

China, arrived at London on the after-

noon of the 11th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Borneo from

may be, a subscription list would secure of the sixtieth anniversary of Her Majesty's reign by Sandakanites. THE B. N. B. Herald shares in our surprise General Black is the man of all men to do that Japanese coal is used in Borneo in

> Hongkong, with relief crews for the Centurion and other ships about to pay off here.

To MORROW afternoon, on the Happy Valley in the senu-finals for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, the Royal Engineers will play H. M. S. Centurion. Kickoff at 4.p.m. Referce :- Mr P. G. Davies,

1.- Overture .. Titus'

(e) Allegro Muderato—(b) Andanto con mota.

God Baye the Queen.

Wm. Goo. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bandmaster.

broad spirit of generous loyalty who sat H.M.S. Swift leaves Manila for Hopgkong fitting place in the festsvikes and Japan in a few days. She will make a

_ NOTES BY THE WAY.

being cast along his period of administra-

tion in the Colony for land-marks with

which his name will be associated in future

years. The Odd Volumes will have cause

to regret his departure, for it will lose one

lecturer who has aided very materially in

meetings of the Society at Government

House have been largely attended, and

lecturer of first-class qualities. He has

fund of quiet humour and a charm of de-

livery that is extremely captivating.' In

his recent lecture on 'The West Indies,

he imparted to his audience a mass of in-

formation about these colonies which re-

course to reading would appear to be

framework of dry bones. The history, the

geographical features and the peculiarities

close relationship with the Islands by the

text of the lecture. Even on occasions of

this sort the carping critic is sufficiently sub-

dued to listen with interest-ave, even

pleasure—to what, on another occasion, he

would term 'egotistical references.' On

sociation with the Odd Volumes Society

courteously permitted to attend the meet-

Writing of Sir W. Robinson and the

West Indies, it was a somewhat curious

coincidence that brought to my notice

happy men whose constitution is superior

in his office, play cricket or lawn tennis in the

afternoon, and ontertain his miscellaneous

hospitality-a vigorous, effective, perhaps

whom his promotion depends—cortain to

make himself agreeable to them, likely to

leave his mark to useful purpose on the

colonies over which he presides or may

preside hereafter. Here in Trinidad he

was learning Spanish in addition to his

other linguistic accomplishments, that he

might show proper courtesies to Spanish

residents and to visitors from South Ame-

The dinner to H.E. Wu Ting Fang was

practical evidence of the advance of Wes-

tern knowledge amongst the Chinese in

with which China has for centuries been

sent being there solely in the character of

guests. The whole arrangements were con-

ducted on European lines, and the speeches

swore delivered entirely in the English

language. The education imparted in this

little Colony has already bornie fruit, and

it must have been with no small degree of

pride that the British guests listened to the

approciation with which these enlightened

Chinese spoke of the advantages accruing

to a familiarity with Western ideas. The

fluoncy with which the Chinese gentlemen

addressed the assembly was regarded no

doubt with astonishment by many, and it

says much for the efficiency of the touching

imparted at St. Paul's College and the

old Central School, Already there are

numerous Chinese educated in the Colony

are bound to exercise a healthy influence

Sin Claude Macdonald contemplates paying a visit to Seoul. He is the accredited British Minister to Corea as well as to China. A British warship, probably the cruisor Immortalitt, will convey him from Taku to Chemulpo!

Wz are informed the s.s. Aladdin, from New York-which vessel, by the way, does not appear to have been reported as having passed the Canal-is due here in a few days' time. She reached Singapore on the 3rd just. She is consigned to Messra Shewan, Tomes & Co.

THE Chronide Almanack, Encyclopedia and Dictionary is the title of a handsome year-book published by the Kobe Chronicle. It is one of the best books of the kind we have seen, and have no hesitation in saying that it is a marvel of cheapness at 81. It is now on sale at Mesers W. Brewer and Co. s store. We hope to be able to refer to it frequently, especially for sporting records.

Yesterday, Commander Hastings concluded the enquiry into the circumstances attending the death of a woman whose sampan was run down on the 5th inst, by the Danish steamer Frejr. He returned a verdict of death by drowning, the deceased's boat having been run down by the Danish steamship Freir. The eccident was due to the deceased having put her helm down, instead of up, and so thought to recross mist. the bows of the steamer.

AT an early this morning Chinese constable 343, while going his rounds in Wanchai | Messra Dodwell, Carlill and Co.'s' office at district, discovered a man sneaking under Yokohama last year, has been appointed a stair-case in Sui Yan Lane with a box | Hon. Secretary of the Yokohama Athletic of clothing. It was afterwards discovered and Rowing Club. Since he went to Yukothat the man had burglariously entered hama, Mr Hayward has done well in vara house in No. 2 Sui Yan Lane and stolen jour branches of sport. He plays occasion the articles. At the Magistracy to-day, ally in the Association football team. prisoner was sentenced to six-months' hard labour. Commander Hastings complimented the constable on his capture

In relieving the crew of H.M.S. Undaunted, the Admiralty are making a new departure, at least, we believe, so far as the China Station is concerned. H.M.S. Ragar, formerly on this Station, leaves England on the 3rd April with a new crew for the Undamsted. The ships will meet at Trincomplee, Ceylon, where the crews will exchange, the Edgar going Home again, while the Undaunted returns to Hong-

An examination of the steamer Hanoi which wont sahors at Hainan Head on 25th February, shows that she has received greater damage than was at first supposed. About forty plates will have to be removed at the main hold. The vessel went ashore on the rocks, exactly at the spot where the Danish steamer Expedite was wrecked The Hanci was making about three feet of water and a portion of the cargo was damaged. She discharged the whole of her cargo at Hoihow, and the Hailan conveyed the cargo to its destination. Haiphong. The Hanoi was repaired tem perarily and came up to Hongkong in balla t. She was immediately placed in the hands of the Dock Company, and it is now expected that she will be delayed five weeks in dock undergoing repairs.

ENGINEER W. H. Pallett has been ap pointed to H.M.S. Tamar for the Hongkong Naval Yard, to supersede Mr Crowley, who goes Home on premotion: to Chief Engineer Engineer J. F. A. Hastings joins the Tamar, for the Naval Yard, supersoding Mr Frowd, whose period of service on this Station has expired. Mr Since his arrival, he has been an active participant in the performances of the the local A.D.C., and his histrionic display as Gaspard, the miner, in Les Oloches de Corneville, stamped him as an actor of no mean ability. As Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Smeking Club, Mr Frowd has done some good work, and has proved himself a worthy successor of entrepreneura like Dr J. A. Lowson and Mr J. D. La-

We hear (says the B. N. B. Herald) that the s.s. Deucalion, Captain Branch, whilst A.B.; half-backs, W. Street, A.B., S loading; in Darvel Bay last trip for the Hardy, A.B., D. Allan, leading seaman British Borneo Trading and Planting Co., Ltd., took in an assorted shipment of round and square timber at the average J. Dalton, A.B., Bandsman P. Buchanan, rate of about 3,000 cubic feet per day, We believe this to be the Deucation's record loading in these ports so far.

A LETTER has been received from Nacoda code thinks it will be difficult with native busists and the prospective finalists. forces to capture May Ballen. His own

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SOYPLIED TO THE CITINA MAIL.]

London, March 10th, 1897. GREAT BRITAIN, GREECE AND THE CRETAN QUESTION. Great Britain is not satisfied with the Greek ruply to the Concerted Note, and

considers it necessary that the Greek troops should quit Creta. Mr Balfour has declined to pleage the Government to take no steps on the Cretan

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong.)

Paris, March 3. The Turkish gendarmes in Canoa, whose pay is now in arrear, mutinied and fired upon their officers. The colonel was killed. Detachments of Italians and Germans intervened, firing, in turn, upon the mutineers, five of whom were killed.

THE CRISIS IN CRETE.

Paris, March 4. P. Four French cruisers have received ordom to sail from Toulon for Crote. The Greek prost is unanimous in advising a firm reply to the Collective Note of the

WEATHER NOTICE. The following notice is issued from

the Observatory :-On the 12th at 11.15 a. The barometer has risen considerably in the North with high pressure covering N. China. In the South changes are slight, pressure remaining low about the Gulf of Tongking. Gradients rather steep in the Formosa Channel and

on the S coast. Forecast :- strong E

and N.E. winds; some drizzling rain or

SPORTING NOTES.

Mr Harold E. Hayward, who joined

The Yokohama Spring Regutta is fixed for May 15. The rowing season commences up north on the 27th inst.

Last Saturday's football match was one

of the most enjoyable of the whole series played this season. Thanks to the excellence of the refereeing the players were never allowed to get out of hand, and the play consequently was in marked contrast to the game of the previous week. The weakness of the winning side was its shooting for goal. In a measure this was due to the fact that there were only four forwards on the side, Symington, usually such a splendid shot, being practically useless on account of injuries received in former ties. If he does not recover form before the final tie, Kowloon will be year by substituting a new man in the final. It would be a pity to have to resort to this, but the Conturion team is too good to be treated lightly and must be opposed by the best obtainable eleven. The other four forwards played a fine game, but too many of the shots came from the centre and the goalkeeper (who was lucky on more than one occasion in being just in the right spot) had little difficulty in clearing. One of the most pleasing features of the forward play was MacSwayed's return to form, and if he only keeps in training he should play as prominent a part in the final as he did last year. Strangely enough, although he put in the fluest shots at goal, he was not responsible for any of the three points scored. Gow is invariably deadly in front of goal, and he scored the first point with his usual neatness. At half-back, Kowloon stands unrivalled, and it was owing to the superb play of Egan, Wilson and Henderson that the Frowd will be greatly missed in Hongkong. backs got so little work to do, whilst the Kowloon goalkseper (unlike his vis-tt-cis) was little better than a spectator. The

> team were the best of the lot. The semi-final tie between H.M.S. Centurion and the Royal Eugineers will be played at the Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon; kick-off at 4 p.m. The following team will represent the Centurion :-Goal, Greenwood, R.M.A.; backs, W Chambers (captain), A.B., and H. Stirland, forwards, R. Richards, R.M.A., Mr Steel,

right back and goalkeeper of the regimental

Tirggi, stating that he and his men had Centurion quight to win. They have been an engagement with frearms a few days training hard. I am told, and are in the sgo, with Mat Salleh and his followers mink of condition; and they should take outside the fort occupied by the latter at Padang, some distance up the Sugar. The this opportunity of improving their practive Council representing the Chinese, you have been the means of helping to effect a when Mat Salish retreated him the form of the lord opportunity of improving their practive Council representing the Chinese, you have been the means of helping to effect a much better understanding between the council representing the Chinese Community.

PRESENTATION TO THE HON. DR HO KAI.

This afternoon, Hon. Dr Ho Kai was presented with oil address and a handsome silver tea service and salver, and three epergnes, on the occesion of his departure for Shanghai to assist Sheng King-hing in the construction of the northern railways and the establishment of an Imperial Chinese Bank. The presentation took place in the City Hall. There was a good attendance of the Chinese community, and several European gentlemen were also present. question without first consulting Parlia-Mr Ho Tung presided. Amongst the others present were :- Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary; Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hons. T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Bell-Irving, C. P. Chater and E. R. Belilios: Mr J. J Francis, Hon. Wei Yuk, Messrs H. L. Dennys, E. Robinson, C. Inchhald, A. Denison, J. Orange, Dr Thomson, Dr Chalmers, Messrs Fung Wa Chun, Ho Fook, Chan Ley Kum, Wong Shing, W. Quincey,

Mr Ho Tung said - Dr Ho Kai, Sir, -A

very important and pleasant duty has been

assigned to me to-day by the Chinese Com.

munity to present you with an address and

Colony. Here, on this island of Hong-

kong, we had you, Sir, have resided in

perfect peace and prosperity for many years enjoying the benefits derivable from the wise and impartial rule of the representatives of the most successful Ruler the world has yet known. Ever since you Chuen, Chiu ii Tin, Lo Cho Shan, Lau Wai were appointed a member of the Legisla- Chuen, Wei Long Shan, Wong Yat Sun, tive Council, our residence here, has, I Poon Ping Sang, Ho Tung, Lau Hip Chee, have the pleasure to testify, been rendered Fung Wai Chun, Leung Pui Cki, Ho Fook, more happy and felicitous in every way. Tso Si Ping, Chan Lay Kum, Tsoung Sz trustworthy and most suitable representa- Hewan, Leung-Shiu Kong, Kook Siu Lan, tive in the Legislative Council, but also a | Chow Dart Tong, Chiu Sien Ting, Tso Lin, friend to whom we could always go Sin Tak Fan, Chow Hing Ki, San Pih when in need of sound legal advice. Tong, Lo Chi Tin, Leong Ngan Pun, Chan Your position in the Council has often Pih Tsun, Ligo Tze San, Leung Shiu Aun, been a delicate one, and your trust a Tong Lai Chun, Choa Chee Bee, See Woo, the following passage in Froude's book, weighty one, but you have, with consum- Woo Hor Chan, Chan King Ting, Lan Yam mate tact and skill, ever succeeded in fur- Taun. Hop Hing Hong, Cheng Man Fong. thering our interests, and although you have often been the object of hostile criti- Chinese. cism, like all our public mon, who endeayour to do their duty concientiously, yet you have never wavered, but stand out to- beyond my power at the present moment for which I must present myself to thank day not only as one of the best representa- to find any appropriate expressions to him. In Sir William I found one of those tives of the Chinese Community but also thank you sufficiently for the very complias one of the leading citizens in every mentary address that you have just presentsense of that term. It affords us, Sir, ed to me. I am quite sensible of the great to climate, who can do a long day's work much pleasure to know that you have de- honour which you have done me in gathercided to remain in the Far East, that you ing together to-day to present me not only are about to assist in the organisation of a with an address, but with a very handsome system of railways, the establishment of an Imperial Bank and the development of the not deserve anything like the great kindmineral resources of the vast Empire of ness which you have shown, and I am un-China. These are indeed gigantic under worthy of the most complimentary remarks ambitious gentleman, with a clear eye to takings, requiring the exercise of wise which have fallen from the lips of Mr Ho | the views of his employers at home on judgment, ripe experience and much foresight. It is little wonder therefore that a man of such wide experience and great learning as you are well known to be, citizen, and I was forced more or less should have been invited to assist with to undertake a good deal and to exert my your advice and your profound knowledge, utmost to perform my duty in the best in the important step which the Chinese manner possible-(Applause)-because Government has wisely decided to take. did not wish to let others see that the Chi-The fact that you are not proceeding with ness in the Colony who have received a the Embassy to the United States may European education—an English education. cause disappointment to many, but we in fact-and also who have had the benefit rejoice that, great as your services might of a thorough education at home, should have been in the tortuous paths of come back to this Colony and not take any diplomacy, it is beyond question that you part in the performance, of public may render more important and equally duties. (Applause.). I alor wished in lasting services to the Chinese Government some measure to dispel the often-repeatby denying yourself the pleasure of a trip ed assertion from some one that the to America in order that the interests of Chinese are more or less devoid of public China may be the better served. It must spirit and patriotism. (Applause). You tern knowledge amongst the Chinese in be very gratifying to you to know, if I am will pardon me, gentlemen, from making this Colony, and may be taken as an omen although I hope it will not be the last, that grateful emotions and sentiments, and the a Chinese gentleman's public services ron- very fact of that fulness will deprive me of in such an open manner. It is undoubted- of my departure from this Colony, where I arranged by Chinese, the Europeans prely chiefly due to your long and valuable have spent many happy years, and when I services that has brought about to-day's am about to bid farewell to so many dear gathering, but at the same time, I can but friends and kind associates, to make a emphasise the fact that the Chinese in lengthy speech. That I know you will this Colony, or at least, a section of them, are beginning to be anglicised. | comings during the pasts I can only That the Chinese Community, more conclude by again thanking you most hearespecially the juvenile class, should con- tily and most sincerely for the very kind tinue to adapt themselves to western ideas | manner in which you have addressed me. and knowledge, and that the Government and for the very valuable present which and the general public should continue to you have presented me as a souvenir, and give them their cordial support and co- I thank you. Mr Ho Tung also and Mr who have the interests and welfare of kind manner you have presented the ad-Hongkong at heart. Your departure from dress to me. us is a great loss to the Colony, but a distinet gain to China. I cannot proceed, in Chinese to the effect that he thanked the Sir, to read the address without first draw- | Chinese community for their kindness, and ing attention to the fact that China is mak- hoped they would have prosperity ing wise changes in her domestic and fer- happiness. eign affairs in the year when the Queen's Mr Ho Tung asked for three cheers Diamond Jubilec' will be calebrated. Let Dr Ho Kni, which were enthusiastically us hope that the reign of the Emperor Kunngsu may be as long as that of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and the benefits European gentlemen for their attendance. His Majesty will confer on the teeming millions of China, with the aid of wise and progressive counsellors, will be as far. Mn Karo, the new Minister to Scoul, was time goes on and the number increases they have marked the Victorian Era as the most magnificent ever recorded in the annals of

education. Now, Sir, with your kind THIS HON, DR HO KAL, M.B., C.M. M.R.C.S.

the history of Great Britain. In conclusion

allow me to remark that we shall look for-

ward with certainty to the high position

which you are sure to reach and which will

reflect credit on the Colony in which you

the prospect of your remeval from amongst | ment.-N.-C. Daily News. both in your official and private capacity. In the practice of your legal profession, keep his writing table in order," many of us have had occasion from time to admire the ability and sound souse which

In your position as member of the Legislaand in the performance of your official carpet of its nap. camp followers were afraid to come up at his camp. Met Salich he says is remarked in our streets of firmness and independence which has a strong body with him and affective there is a prospect of a rangewal of been much appreciated, not only by our bests of Clarks's Blood of the imbiding these injurious liquids. duties you have displayed a combination

pointments of importance, there have been many Commissions and Committees of which you have been appointed a member. In short, we can truly say that there is scarcely an instance during the last

ten or fifteen years of an important commission having been appointed or of a publie movement of any magnitude having cen started without your services having boon cheerfully rendered. Such distinguished services deserve recognition, and we hope that this public acknowledgment the popularisation of its meetings. The by the Chinese community will, in a measure, assure you that many in this Colony appreciate your worth, and are grateful for your exertions on behalf of the public. His Excellency has shown himself to be As founder of the Alice Memorial Hos-

pital, you have done a noble act for the relief of the suffering poor, and that edifice will for ever remain a standing monument of your philanthropy and charity. As one of the original promoters and founders of the Hougkong College of Medicine for Chinese, you have assisted in the spread of Western medical science among the Chinese, and the interest you

take in that Institution, as evidenced your holding the professional chair of medical jurisprudence up to the present moment, marks you out as a staunch supporter and promoter of scientific

education.

In bidding you farewell, we desire to express our carnest hope that you will achieve every success in your new sphere of life, and we trust that ere long we may have the pleasure of welcoming you back again to Hongkong in good health and in souvenir prior to your departure from the the enjoyment of happiness and prosperity. In conclusion we beg to request you to accept the accompanying souvenir as a sign

of our appreciation and esteem. the departure of His Excellency from the The Address is signed by 223 Chinese including the following :- Wei. Yuk, Chiu Colony he may rest assured that his as-Chi Yeung, Chan Tseung Fat, Kwan Hoi will long remain in the pleasurable recol-In you, we did not only have a thoroughly | Kai, Chung Sing Hoi, Tan Kin Cho, Chan | ings. Mr Chan Lay Kum read the address in My second duty was to pay my respects

Hon. Dr Ho Kai said-Mr Ho Tung. Mr Chan Ley-Kum and gentlemen, it is souvenir. I am quite conscious that I do subjects in the evening with sumptuous Tung, and which you have contained in vour address. I have done no more during the past fifteen years than my duty as forgive, as you have done my shortperation, it is the sincere wish of all those | Chan Ley Kam for the very elequent and

Dr Ho Kai then addressed a few words

Three cheers were also given to the

for some years in St. Petersburg as Score. tary of Legation and Charge d'Affaires. He has lately held a similar post in Seoul. acting also as Consul-General. He possesses a fair knowledge of both the French and Russian languager, and is greatly esteemed by the diplomatic body in Korea.

News has been received from Peking to French Foreign Minister, reminds me of a Silam Group, from Ulu Segama all along were born and on the Government Central the effect that the Censor who denounced We Jim-pa, the Director of the North- Lor Book in the Seventics :permission, I will proceed to read the ad- China Railway, and succeeded in getting June 15:- Wrote this morning to Mrs him dismissed from the post, is Sun Wu- Brown informing her that her son James is in the Coolgardie gold fields. But, whilt . ch'ien, whose memorials lately have made abaens three days in each week. considerable havoc in the ranks of Northern officialdom. Further, that there is every Sir. On the evo of your departure from likelihood of H.E. Sheng taking over the this Colony, we, the undersigned, repre- Directorship of the Tientsing Peking Rail- found that Mrs Brown was correct in fact, affect the question of alluvial gold, but we senting the Chinese community of Hong- way also, so as to maintain all the Railways but deficient in taste. kong desire to express our deep regret at of the Empire under one single manage-

that he has married a woman who loves to

tor's advice ! He Certainly. And did ment of 150 cases of German spirit which have always characterized the advice given he pay for it? Well, I should rather say a Parses firm had endeavoured to get in as other matter. Reefs must exist something by you to us.

he did! He's dead!'

and between Europeans and the Chinese; is no reason why you should deprive the quantities of wines and spirits (1), bettled

bein much appreciated, not only by our streets in a prospect of a renawal of the School Sperce. Langled of this. School sperce with him, Later accounts put it at sperce signs to be encouraged for the sales of heavy our appreciated, not only by our special finites. It cannot be too highly estimated, for the walk of heavy our special finites. It cannot be too highly estimated, to the sales of the various part with him. Later accounts put it at special signs, and after the expensive starting and after the sales of the various starting starting. As application by the called first on the use of clarks' filled to the colory. Nectorise English should be set attended to by the distinction of the various should be the distinction of the distinction of the special starting of the special starting

these who refrain completely from the use of alcohol, those who indulge in it mode; On the eve of the departure of Sir Wilrately, and those who abuse it : liam Robinson, retrospective glandes are

Total abstainers. ... Habitually temperate drinkers 63 Careless drinkers 59 5. Decidedly intemperated rinkers 53 These figures demonstrate very clearly that alcohol is beneficial to the system. if taken in moderation "is the best of ways to lengthen your days."' The above figures are correctly quoted from the Roport of the Collective Investigation Committee on the connection with disease in habits of intemperance, published in the British Medical Journal (June 23rd, 1889) The conclusion drawn from them is, howover, entirely unwarranted, as was clearly pointed out in the text of the report itself. This has been so often stated by the editor of the report and by others in the public press that we are in doubt whother any further repetition of the absurd fallacy can be attributed morely to carelessness or ignorance. Whether there are any reliable atatistics extant as to the relative length of life of abstainers and temporate drinkers is a question on which authorities are not of the people were imbued with interest by | wholly agreed; but some very valuable information on the subject is furnished by his delivery; while we were brought into the experience of those insurance societies which make ea distinction between the personal incidents which interspersed the abstaining and non-abstaining section of

RACQUET TOURNAMENT, 1897. The following are the entries and drawings for the first heats of the Championship and Double Handicap :--

THE CHAMPIONSHIP. N.-Buzzard, R.A., playe a bye. M. D. Wood, W.Y.R., plays a byo. Lieut. Bradshaw, R.N., plays Commander lection of the members and those who were

> Maud, R.N. A. D. Grayson, R.A., plays Lieut. James, lol: Gordon, W.Y.R., plays Capt. Gar-T. Howard, W.Y.R., plays C. C. Inchbald. F. H. Pellew, W.Y.R., plays a byc.

DOUBLE HANDICAP. 'The English in the West Indies':--P. G. Bavies, R. A., and A. J. R. Greene, R.A., receive 7 points, bye. Major Cox, W. Y. R. and Capt. Mould, R.E. to the Governor, Sir W. Robinson, who receive 6 points, play Commander Sir R. K. Arbuthnot, R.N., and Lieut. had kindly offered me hospitality, and Shelford, B.N., receive 6 points. Lieut. James, R.N., and C. C. Platt

Commander Taylor, R.N., plays a bys.

(scratch), play A. D. Grayson, B.A., and C. N. Buzzard, R.A., receive 2 Capt. Price, W.Y.R., and Capt. Barry A. S. Anton and G. W. Millward, re-

ccive 4 points.

Lieut, Bradshaw, R.N., and Commander, the Hon. G. A. Hardinge, R.N. (scratch), play Commander Taylor, R.N., and Commander Maud, R.N. receive 4 points. H. Pellew, W.Y.R., and T. Howard,

W.Y.R. receive 3 points, play I ceive 5 points. Col. Gordon, W.Y.R., and M. D. Wood, W.Y.R., owe 4 points, play Capt. Gardiner, W.Y.R., and C. C. Inchbald, - receive 3 points.

G. Auderson, H.K.R., and E. C. Creagh, H.K.R., receive 3 points, bye. The first heat of the Handicap has to be played off by the 17th Merch; that of the Championship by the 20th March.

GOLD IN BRITISH NORTH

A recent report from Dr Seelhorst, the Government Geologist, gives us some parnot mistaken, that this is the first time, a long speech to-day. My heart is full of of the breach in the wall of conservatism ticulars beyond those already known. That the Bole district is auriferous is no new an- and to Dr Atkinson and Dr Paulun in dered to the Colony have been recognised speech. It is not easy for me on the eve surrounded. The function was exclusively have managed to earn about \$2 per day by washing the alluvial deposits containing the precious metal in small quantities. The great question to the Government and the public is of course whether this goldbearing area offers inducements to those who can bring European capital and machinery to the spot. While we cannot honestly 30 New Planes just arrived ; best makers. say that this prospect is indicated as yet, there is much to encourage the hope that before long more important discoveries will reward persistent exploration.

Dr Sechorst reports that the whole of | So you are looking for a situation ? said the Upper Hole, including the watershed the lady at the door. 'Yes'm, said the towards the great eastern bend of the Ulu tramp, touching his hat. What place did Segama, so far as he had been, consists of | you last fill ?" Me atomach, ma'am, with amphibolite rocks and in them are voins of pyrites, which are auriferous; no quarts reefs, hardly a sign of quarts. There are no petrefacts, therefore there is no posibillty of determining the reological horizon The decomposition of these rocks gives a soil on which trees grow and on taking a panfull of this fertile soil and washing it one gets some grains of gold. The surferous boundary formation towards the Vedei limestone met with in Suhahan in the service of the Government, and as and Sungel Susa, does not extend to the cruptive formation. These basic amphibolite rocks, are the matrix formation there. on the administration of the neighbouring | Granite or any other kind of rock what-

The views explained in his paper 'Geological Notes, published in the Herald, are The telegram which arrived a few days corroborated by his exploration of the Ulu given in the table. ago, containing Mr Curzon's comment on a Bole. There is a long stretch of auriferous statement made by M. Hanetaux, the ground, S.W.-N.E.-E. by N., round the series of entries in an English rural school to the Tabanac. Dr Seelhorst points out that the forms-

tion described is that deemed gold-bearing

admitting this, it must be pointed out that in the latter district quartz reefs are a dis-June 16. Mrs Brown wrote informing tinguishirin feature, while here they are on tirely absent. This, of course, does not June 17.—On examination of registers, are not prepared to accept as a fact that no reafs could be discovered in the Bole district if suitable means were employed. We are glad to know, says a Home services you have rendered to the Colony Northese, says Scribbler, is more discovery check the importation of spurious spirits expert's services are necessary. The residual paper, that measures are being taken to For this purpose a qualified gold mining to a man than the discovery check the importation of spurious spirits expert's services are necessary. The into India under the name of whisky. When the last mail left Calcutta considermatrix and the question to be settled here, able excitement prevailed in the spirit trade owing to the action of the Collector of is 'where is the matrix?' As has been time to consult you, and we cannot but SHE-And did your friend take the doc- Chatoms, who confiscated a large consign. seen Dr Soelhorst reports that reefs are absent absent, that is, to geological inpure Scotch whisky. It appears that the other matter. Reefs must exist somefirm ordered it through a local commission where even it, as on some of the South War do you walk the floor all night! egent, to whom they supplied the name of the surface. Dr Seelhorst's report is very don't be so selfish. Because you can't sleep not taken here, for I am told that large encouraging, but his efforts should he quantities of wines and spirits (i), bottled supplemented by those of a mining (as quantities of wines and spirits (i), bottled supplemented by those of a mining (as quantities of wines and spirits (i), bottled distinguished from a geological) expert,—
in Hongkong at from 22 to \$2.50 per case, B. N. B. Herald. in Hongkong at from \$2 to \$2.50 per case.

> NEW PIANO and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Mude. W. Hobinson & Co.

> THE Porodent Choke has discovered a conspiracy in Parliament on the part of some thirty Representatives to remain strictly neutral in regard to the conflict of Kode and Osaka in the matter of harbour works, until they can command from one side or the other a bribe worthy of their acceptance. A Labelle for a thirtee supports. Mice and

REPORT ON THE PLAGUE

EPIDEMIC OF 1896. By the courtesy of H. E. the Governor. we have received a translation of a report on the plague epidemic of 1896 by Staff-Surgeon Wilm, of the Imperial German Navy. It may not be generally known that Dr Wilm placed his services at the disposal of the Hongkong Government when the epidemic was raging in 1896, and was placed in charge of the Plague Hospital at Kennedy Town. He has now prepared an exhaustive report dealing with the subject in a thoroughly scientific manner. The report was translated into English by Dr M. E. Paul,

We are unable to publish the report in detail, and can morely indicate briefly the scope of Ur Wilm's researches. During the period he was in charge of the Hospital. from March 14 to the end of August, he treated 300 cases of plague and examined the bodies of 867 plague victims. The sections of his report are headed:-1.-The Course of the Disease; 2.—Pathological Anatomy; 3 -Microscopical and Bacteriological Appearances in Bubonic Plague; 4.—Diagnosis of Bubonic Plague; 5.— Prognosis; 6.—Treatment; 7.—The Origin and the Mode of the Dissentination of the Plague at Hongkong; 8 .- Prophylaxis; . Incubation.

His conclusions are as follow :--

From the experience gained in the epidemic of plague in 1896, the following conclusions may be drawn.

Plague is to be regarded as a specific. acute, infectious disease characterised by a sovere general febrile state, by inflammatory swelling of the internal and external lymphatic glands, by swelling of the spleen. by parenchymatous changes in the liver and kidneys, and by inflammatory changes in the cerebral membranes. The disease is caused by a specific bacillus.

The bacillus guins entrance to the body either through wounds of the skin or through the mucous membrane, of the alimentary tract

The lacillus is eliminated from the body in the pus from the bubbes, in the feaces, Drew; WY.R., receive 7 points, play the urine, and the expectoration; it thrives in damp, dirty places, and is disseminated by articles that, have come in contact with patients suffering from the disease; and it is very sensitive of dessication.

Proventive measures against plague, as against cholera, consist in cleansing and Thurburn and R. L. Richardson, re- purifying towns and rivers according to general hygienic principles; in ordinary precautions against infection, by bodily cleanliness, and by the observance of a strictly healthy manner of life, especially in regard to articles of food and drink.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of expressing my thinks to the Government of Hongkong for summoning me to Hongkong; to the Admiral of the German Asiatic Squadron for granting me leave ; to Professor Rubner, Director of the Hygienic Institute at Berlin, for sending me the renouncement. For some years Chinese Hongkong for assistance given me in my

> (Signed) Dr. Wress. Staff Surgeon, I. G. Navy. Hongkong, Nov. 30, 1896.

Also Cabin and Transposing Pianos, guarant teed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co

another touch of the hat.

Hongkong Tides

The Tide table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanec Office in London from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide recording machine in the Water-Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the

The zero of the table is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 19 it. 9 in. to the height

13th to 19th March.

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Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter- Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1897,

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Allain, Captain Mabses having arrived from the above Ports Consignoes of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteralgnature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongaide. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary begiven before Noon

Any Cargo impeding her-discharge will KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., LD. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the loth Inst., will be subject to rent,

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to bo left in the Godowns, where they wil be examined on the 14th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

'S. S. AGLAIA.

THE s. s. Aglaia having preived under average Consignees are hereby informed that a GENERAL AVERAGE BOND must be Signed and a deposit of 15 per Cent. made on the arrived Value of the Cargo previous to countersignature of Bills of Leding. The Average Bond is lying at the Orricz of the undersigned for Signature. SIEMSSEN & Co...

Hongkong, March, 10, 1897.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER ROSETTA. FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gonowns at Kowloop, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. India and Parramatta. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Sabarmat, Assyria and Simla. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary

before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

in any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, within ton days after the vessel's arriva hare, after which no Claims will be re-

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkoug, March 8, 1897.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1895. - £12,433,131.

Authorised Capital£3,000,000.0.0 Subscribed Capital.....£2,750,000.0.0 Paid-up Capital £687,500.0.0 Fire Funds.....£2,601,016.2.9

TAVING been appointed Agents of the at 3 p.m. Accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Ayents. Hongkong, July 23, 1896.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne _ A.D. 1714), CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000. CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000. TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms. HARRY WICKING & Co., at Noon.

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10,000 White Violets equal each bottle of PARIS Rigaud's Extract

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FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA and EUk OPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic

Steamers. The Co. a Steamship Tenshin Maru. Capt. I'. J. Brown, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. Consular Invoices of Goods for United

States Points should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, S. S. Macduff, to sail about 22nd March, Great Northern Railway, Scattle, Wash. For Freight or Passage, apply to. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, March 12, 1897 CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. .The Co.'s Steamship

> Captain Nalson, will be despatched TO-MOR-ROW, the 13th Instant, at Noon. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-

out with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 12, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Co. 'a Steamship

Captain W. WaddiLove, above on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on BUNDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.,'s Steams' ip Capt. T. R. Galsworthy, above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General-Managers. Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Stramship Idzumi Maru,

Captain J. M. Cunnow, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 10, 1897. THE OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANYS

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE. OHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Chittagong | Saturday ... | 20th March. TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. The Steamship

will be despatched hence for VIOTORIA, B.C., and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant,

Consular Invoice of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL PRESCHT AGENT, Oregon Rellway and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon, For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, gran Hongkong, March 4, 1697,

Shipping.

Steamers. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND NEWCHWANG. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BLACKBURNE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m. -For Freight or passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkorg, March 10, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUBZ CANAL The Steamship will be despatched for the above Ports on MON-DAY, the 15 h Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain RAMBAY, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1897

-FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Stonmahip The Steamanip

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will be despatched for
the above Port on or about the 16th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 3, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

(Under Mail Contract). FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co,'s Steamship Yumashiro Maru. on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, This Steamer is fitted with Superior Passenger Accommodation, and is lit by electricity throughout. A duly qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to " NIPPON YUSSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUFZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Nestor,
Captain Asquirm, will
be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Bongkong, March 10, 1897.

RICKMERS' RECULAR LINE OF STEAMERS FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

Taking Curgo at through rates to RED SEA MEDITERRANGAN AND BLACK SEA .PORTS.) The Co. a Steamship Maria Rickmers.

Captain Beng, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd Iostant, For Freight, aprly to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 10, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE

MONTHLY SERVICE (Under Mail Contract).

FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Tokio Mary. Capt. E.S. Barrow, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th March, at 4 p.m. This Steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, February 23, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK-VIA SURZ CANAL The British Steamship Breconshire. Ceptain Persons, will Port on or about the 3rd April,

For Freight, apply to 9 SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, March 5, 1897.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A.J. British ship. Falis of Dec. Loca, Master, shortly expected, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1817 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Barque Noves, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despainh. For Freight, apply to ..

BHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hongkoug, Fobenay 10, 1897.

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Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND BUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (vin Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY, March 13, Inland Sea, Yokuat noon. hama and H'lulu) Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thursday, April 1, Inland Sea, Yokoat noon.

hama and H'lulu) Belgie (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, THURSDAY, April 22, Inland Sea and at noon. Yokohama)

HE Steamhlip GAELIU will despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, eid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE. INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, TO-MORROW, the 13th March,

. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to 453 | break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin- STEAMSHIP - AND RAILWAY cipal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes

may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to Buropean officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, reembarking at Sau Francisco for China or be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares Trom China and Japan to Europe. All Parcel Packages should be marked to vddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the tay previous to salling.

Consular Involves to accompany Cargo Lines. destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Captain J. Jones, will Company's Offices, addressed to the Col-For further information as to Freigh or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, March 12, 1897.

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC, MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Peking (via) Shaughai, N'saki, TUESDAY, March 23, Kobe, Inland Sen ! and Yokohama) ... J

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Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail-routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVIR and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANA. DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders FOR OVER. LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, OENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Uhl-

cago to destination, the choice of direct Particulars of the various routes can be ad on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navai, despatched for the above Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of Chica and Japan, and to Government officials and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Porte, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Intend Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana Trinidad, and Demercia, and to ports in Moxico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS, STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY. MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSKILLES,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX:

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant,

I at Noon, the Company's Steamship OCEANIEN, Captain SCHMITZ, MAILS, PASSENUERS, SPECIE, CARGO, will leave the Port for MAR-SEILLES via Ports of Call, without Transhipment

Cirgo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accented in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Kurope. Shipping Orders will be granted till

a m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 16th Instant. (Parcels are not to be Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. Anoncy's Office). Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 3 1897. NORTHERN PACIFIC

COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA of JAPAN. TIB attention of Passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the Pacieto Coast and to the In-TREIOR and Eastern Cities of the United STATES and CANADA and to EUROPE.

HUNGKONG TO LONDON, \$400. Excellent accommodation. First class Japan (or vice versa) within one year, wilt Table. Dooron and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$850. The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent, Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUN-TAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARE route. Passengers to Eukopa may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL

> HONGKONG TO TACOMA, \$225. Rates of Passage to other Points on ap-Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTEBATION). ichrid | 3,167 | Taraday . | Mar. 23.

Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday. | April 13. Braemar ... | 3,601 | Tuesday . | May 11. Tacoma | 2,549 | Tuesday . | May 25. Victoria | 3,167 | Tuesday . | Jane 8. Olympia | 2,608 | Tuesday .. | June 29.

HE Steamship VICTORIA, Captain J. PANTON, R. N. R., aniling at Noon, ceed to VICTORIA (B.C.), and TACOMA contents and value of all packages are II GODOWN in DUDDELL STREET. (Wash.), via SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading leaved to Japan;

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of The Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m., on the

day previous to sailing. For further information as to Passage or Breight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK.

SEA & BALTIO PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGRES AND LUGGICE.

N.B. - Oargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in

PROPOSED SATISFIES FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Sachsen | Tuesday ... | March 30. Bayern..... | Tuesday ... | April 27. Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday ... | May 25. ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 5.8. SACHSEN, Captain SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and OARGO, will leave this port as above.

calling at NAPLER and GRECA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Sarunday, the 27th March, Cargo and Special will be received on board until 5 p.m., on Monday, the 29th March, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on Monday, the 20th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Onbie in

The Steamer has epiendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewarders. Iduen can be washed on board, For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, March 5, 1997

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, "VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. (Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.) SAFETY-SPEED-PUNCTUALITY. Twin Screw Steamships -- 8,000 Tons -- 10,000 Horse power -- Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SALLIEGS FROM HONGKONG

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. H. Pynus, R.N.R.... WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar. 197. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 7th April/97. EMPRESS OF INDIA Comdr. O. P. MARSHALE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 28th April/97 THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN CACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC

WITHOUT CHANGE. Closs connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Beston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,

CIRCULAR PACIFIC TOUR TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months £100. The attractive features of this Company's route, embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having required the highest sward for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes,
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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

D. E BROWN, General Agert, Hongkong, February 17, 1897.

Mails.

STEAM FUR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

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Through Little of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. (NHE S.S. KAISAR-I-HIND, Captain . O. L. DANIEL, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despotched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 25th

March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Porto, Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Toa for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will

Parcels will be received at this Office n TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant, will pro. antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The Shippers are particularly requested to gote the torms and conditions of the Com-

be conveyed via Bombay.

pany's Bills of Lading. For turther Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent.

P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 11, 1897.

WINDSOR HOTEL HONGKONG, 403 TIHES ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as CON NAUGHT HOUSE, offers Firet-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced

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Hongkong, November 24, 1894.

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THE MANAGER New Victoria Rose Hongkong, November 24, 1896. THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM

extensive alexations. The DINING ROUSI being now upstairs, and a League BILLIARD ROOM (baving Two Mark) BURROUGH and WATTS TABLES) being added to the Hotel A French Chaf having been engaged the

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ETICAL GENIUS IN CHILDREN. Ir Andrew Lang does not accept Dr nson's definition of genius as 'an in- byshire amateur, whose qualification to e capacity for taking pains.' On the speak on the subject nobody will question, trary he would define it as an un- writes to a contemporary . The all-absorbsured capacity for doing things without ing topic among cricketers seems to be alng pains. There are, Mr Lang Is very tering of the 'follow-on' tule ; but I scarprodigious natural differences from cely think, no matter how this rule is very first in the aptitudes of children, changed, it will have much effect on the no amount of painstaking can in later | gamo, seeing that in the annals of first-class | s overcome these differences. He cites | cricket it has only been 'infringed' twice; roof of this instances of natural mathe- and that by a body of cricketers any one ical genius, and other instances, such | would have least expected it from In the those of Macaulay, and Sir William first instance there may have been an nilton, where there was absolute in- excuse, but when a conservative body like acity to learn even the simplest rules of the M. C. C. thought it so serious as to alter hmetic. He refers also to the natural the rule, it showed the worst possible taste itude of musical prodigies, to sustain to break it again. But what I consider a far point; but in the matter of poetical more serious consideration for the authorinius, he admits that its beginnings in ties is. Are they going to legalize throwing? ildhood—are difficult to recognize. When there is scarcely a first-class county which says on this point (North American Redoos not include a thrower among its January) will probably overthrow evicketers, many of them men who would to fond popular conceptions, as he finds seorn to cheat an opponent out, and who, the childhood of great poets is apt to if a wicket-keeper were in the habit of anything but agreeable and inspiring. kicking down the stumps or knocking off re is a part of what he has to say : If we turn to poetry, it becomes far a bowl out, would not hesitate to bring re difficult [than in mathematics and him before his committee, or refuse to play

w the rimes of the boys who were des- only excuse being that 'others do it,' and tined to fall back on prose.

ang Millais, or Leonardo, or Landseer, | the last eleven there was West, was from early boyhood, undeniaba born painter. But the boyish poems Scott, Keats, Byron, Coleridge, and although I am quite aware I may raise to were not to be poets at all.

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Scott's childhood was noisy. -He yelled The remedy for this unfair play is rather

cott's were such as almost any cleverish wo Brothers.

'Shelley, indeed, was rather 'mad' at chool, where he cursed his father and the ting, and wrote the silliest of all schoolboy lovels. He, also, was dreamy and solitary, out by no manner of means fond of fighting. In all those cases "eccentricity was narked, but whether eccentricity in boygood can be taken as promise of character and genius is another question. At school n Scotland, a few boys, like 'Mad Shelley, vere called dafty. None of them has imazed the world by displaying genius The great men named were all 'dafties' in soyhood, but all 'dafties' do not become

'Coleridge was a 'dafty.' 'I took no pleasure in boyish sports, but read incessantly.' The other hoys drove him from among them. He was always a dreamer, and saw so many ghosts that he did not believe in them. Before I was eight years old I was a character, he says-and not an agreeable character! He was vain, luzy, he dreamed, and he despised everybody. He ran away from home, and stayed out all night in the rain. His son, Hartley, was the same child over again, and a metaphysical philosopher from

'In most of these cases, in addition to mooning, solitary ways, and moody tempers, there was conspicuous intellect in the young genius. He could read early and, as it were, untaught, and he did read a great deal. Scott, Byron, Keats were also athletes and very fond of boxing, of sport, and of games, Byron bowling at cricket for Harrow. These geniuses were not such dafties' as their rivals.

For my part, genius or no gonius, I do hate a boy who shuns boyish sports,' as you so often read in biographies. But, on a general survey of genius in childhood, I think that we ought to try to put up with it, and not bully it at school, at least as far as we are able.

'If the genius is a born artist, he is likely to be popular for drawing dogs, horses, and the schoolmaster. If her is going to be a poet-why one rather pities him, in his schooldays. A Scott, a Keats, may make himself respected at school by a genial readiness to fight all challengers, to take part in every dangerous diversion. Cowper, or a Shelley, should probably not he sent to school at all, and genius rarely passes through the university without what Coleridge calls 'a row.

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ed to be poets have usually been no they will name many. This practice of ter than the rimes of boys who were throwing is growing rapidly, and many young cricketers are now adopting it who a The young Mozart was, from the age of | year or so back were quite above suspicion. undeniably a born musician. The Australia has now taken it up, and with ONE WHO HARDLY EVERY DELIVERED

unyson were not a whit better, and were a 'hornets' nest' about my head by menen a good deal worse, than those of boys | tioning names, I allude to M'Kibbin, who, I shall always maintain, should never be As most children have many of the allowed to play under the existing rule. aginative qualities of genius, the gift of Now I think it is only fair I should menid dreams, and as most children who are I tion an Englishman, and although I could be men of genius display little special name many I am anxious not to injure any wer—except in music, arithmetic, and one. So I will take Bobby Peel, one of twing-it is not an easy thing for parents | England's best bowlers, and one who has know whether they have a genius in the no need to resort to throwing. Facknowledge he does not often take to it, still it is As far as I have studied the childhood well known to cricketers that at times he genius, it commonly shows itself less in | 'does.' Again, there are many who, while rformance than in character, and, alas, not exactly throwing, do not bowl fairly of agreeably! The future genitia is often according to the existing rule. They 'put' olent, ferocious, 'fond of solitude, disjoint, mostly the elbow.

oems at the top of his voice. He leved hard to find, especially as there is no umne lonely hills. He read forever, when he pire in England who dare no-ball a as not wandering alone, and he remem-cricketer, while should a fair bowler even ered everything that he read. He was a touch the bowler's crease when delivering a reamer, a teller of remances to himself. ball he is at once 'called.' I am of opinion le delighted in fighting, as did Keata, the best way to put down throwing is to c studied everything except his books, form a committee of all the captains of the is enthusiasm for poetry made a-lady tirst-class counties, with Lord Harris as ecognize him for a genius at the age of six, chairman, and on any one being reported ut his father thought he would end as a for throwing, a vote be taken, and if unfavourable the cricketer be suspended for Tolling fiddler.

Unluckily, sullen, dreamy, pugnacious a week, if brought up a second time fined boys are not at all uncommon. They do not become Scotts (not that he was sullen), nor Du Guesclins, nor Napoleons, nor and footballers are suspended and fined for the Byron, too, was a passionate, unfairness, and why should cricketers be onely, morbid kind of boy, with terrible exempt? In conclusion, if nothing is to its of temper. His early poems were be done in the matter, the best way is to legalize throwing, and in one season it 'Shelloy's early poems were trash; would bring about its own cure.

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